

House File 96 - Introduced

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BY HORBACH

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the attachment of tags to deer carcasses.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 2, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The deer hunting license shall be accompanied by a tag
4 designed to be used only once. When a deer is taken, the deer
5 shall be tagged and the tag shall be dated. The tag shall be
6 attached to the carcass of a deer taken within thirty minutes
7 of the time the deer carcass is located after being taken, or
8 before the carcass is moved to be transported by any means
9 from the place where the deer was taken, whichever occurs
10 first. For each antlered deer taken, the tag shall be affixed
11 to the deer's antlers. For the purposes of this subsection,
12 transportation of a deer carcass does not include moving the
13 carcass by hand a reasonable distance for the sole purpose of
14 finding a suitable location to field dress the deer. For the
15 purposes of this subsection, "field dress" means that the deer
16 carcass is bled and cleaned of its internal organs.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill requires that a deer tag must be attached to the
19 carcass of a deer taken within 30 minutes of the time the deer
20 is located after being taken, or before the carcass is moved to
21 be transported by any means from the place where the deer was
22 taken, whichever occurs first. For the purposes of the bill,
23 transportation of a deer carcass does not include moving the
24 carcass by hand a reasonable distance for the sole purpose of
25 finding a suitable location to field dress the deer. For the
26 purposes of the bill, "field dress" means that the deer carcass
27 is properly bled and cleaned of its internal organs.

28 Currently, by rule, a tag must be attached to the carcass of
29 a deer taken within 15 minutes of the time the deer is killed
30 or before the carcass is moved in any manner, whichever occurs
31 first.